GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6938
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INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CASTES IN ST LIST
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Governmentof Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal for inclusion of certain castes in the list of scheduled tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the population and habitations of the people of these castes; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal have recommended the inclusionof 42 and 2 communities respectively in their list of Scheduled Tribes. The populationdate is available only in respect of communities notified as Scheduled Tribes. Since the communities recommended by the State Governments have not been notified as Scheduled Tribes, their population and habitations data are not available.

(c) 28 communities of Andhra Pradesh have already been included in list of Scheduled Tribes vide the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002. The remaining recommendations of the Government of Andhra Pradesh andthe recommendations of the Government of Uttaranchal have been processed as per the modalities approved for deciding such claims.